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Rapper and DJ now turned pastor, Azigiza Jnr has called Ghanaians hypocrites based on how quick they are to judge others especially Gospel musicians.

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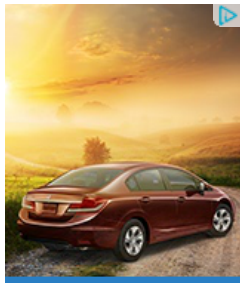
Speaking on Peace FM's Entertainment Review, Pastor Azigiza Jnr stated that Ghanaians will be quick to judge any gospel musician in Ghana who sings a pop song, tagging him or her to have 'fallen' but they are the same people who went to watch Kirk Franklin perform at the Perez Dome over the weekend.

"The truth must be said, there is some form of hypocrisy among Ghanaians. All the people who went to the Perez Dome are Christians and Ghanaians who love good music but they are the same people who will condemn should a Ghanaian sing hip-pop gospel music so what are we saying?" Azigiza quizzed.

According to Pastor Azigiza, any gospel song which is produced in Ghana under the hip-pop genre receives little or no patronage because the Ghanaian society expects you to walk, talk and sing in a certain way if you are a gospel musician.

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"Some time ago when I did my first gospel, it had rap and the hip-pop groove in it. In Ghana, we could not even sell a single copy but we sold so much when I went to the US. The reason being that the culture of the people over there is such that they embrace modernity," he noted.

He also added that most Ghanaians suffer what he calls the 'Saul' syndrome. Explaining the 'Saul' syndrome, Pastor Azigiza added that "when they see a 'David' coming, they either want to kill him or they will not accept him in any way. To most people, if you try something new with gospel music, then they say it is not from God.

In Ghana, the norm is that gospel music is supposed to be sorrowful, the gospel musician should also be broke and have this abnormal humility," he said.

Meanwhile, Pastor Azigiza endorsed Kirk Franklin's style of music stating that "what Kirk Franklin does is 100 per cent gospel music. If you want to analyse Kirk's music then we will have to look at the music outside the box. Also we have to take into consideration the culture of the people where he does the music for.

I can tell you on authority that what Kirk Franklin is doing is music and it also gospel-which is the good news. So he marries the sound and the lyrics with the spirit of God".

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Name: @kojo sakumono

We are talking about proper modern gospel with holy swag and you are here mentioning no tribe with Jumper, jumper and okoto dance are you really Serious? No tribe are comedians not gospel musicians let us be.

Name: Kojo, Sakumono

Point well made Pastor Zig, we are quick to embrace anything from abroad to the neglect of our own when, in many cases, it is palpably clear that our own is probably even better. Kirk's style is groovy and but no less spiritual than Don Meon and the rest. We need to encourage the likes of Cwesi, No Tribe, Sonnie Badu and the rest of the 'funky' gospel musicians if we can endorse Kirk so massively. I support your point Pastor Azigiza!

Name: Ashleigh

Clear off and let breath some fresh air, your time is past and forgotten, buzz off!!!

Name: Kelly

Na true, this krefe Kolo gospel musicians must embrace modernity and stop that Azaaaha local, old school gospel under it they hide their dirty deeds, mafia works and village life. People like no tribe with that okoto dance is village chompia move. what is okoto, they are not creative, not christians and are doing gospel for just money. They are just juju and connection men. Talk of Ohemaa mercy, another copie cut and marriage breaker as for cecilia marfo we all know her village and kolo move already. Thumbs up to Cwesi Oteng and crew who couldn't make it.

Name: Kwaku

Even if 1 million Ghanaians like Kirk's music, it doesn't mean all Ghanaians like his music. What about those who never planned of attending the show? All ghanaians cant like de same genre of music.

Name: isaac

Can someone tell me why Josh Layeh was not part of that show if not for hypocrasy after introducing rap in gosple music whom are they deceiving?.....tweaaaa.....

Name: Francis

We are here and know how some Christians bashed their other gospel fellow for dancing azonto and being modern. Shame unto our same Christians who go dance AZONTO with Kirk Franklin. Ada a yesu b3ba no y3b3hw3!!!!!!

Name: maggie

Only brave poeple can say this truths. i strongly believe most gosple musician are lazy and not educated just look at how they try to pull the creative ones down bcos of envy and inability to be unique yet they call themselves christians God is

watching them.....!

Name: David Owusu-USA

Can you imagine a Kirk Franklin show with invitation from Cecilia Marfo, no tribe and ohemaa mercy. What do they have in common, oh Ghana and mafia works God have mercy.....

Name: Not only hypocrites but LAZY

There we go, it's not just music but even in our business and way of life. A Ghanaian will set up a business and employ our lazy *****barred word***** people who can talk politics the whole day and do nothing except trying to ruin the business. Have a Chinese, Lebanese or Syrian set his business and employ these same talkative lazy Ghanaians, here you will see something different. Not only are we hypocrites but lazy and talkative which doesn't help us develop. Our attitude cuts through all facets of our lives. We talk tooooo much and do very little.

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